

REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on April 29, 2009. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claims 1-2, 4-12, 14, 25-33 are in the case.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 112

At paragraph 2 of the Office Action, claims 1-2, 4-12, 14, and 25-33 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

Applicant has amended representative claim 1 to state “allow placement of a plurality of protective layers corresponding to an injury to a median nerve, the user’s thumb, or bones or joints covered by the base layer.” Applicant has removed the broad recitation. Accordingly, Applicant believes claims 1-2, 4-12, 14, and 25-33 are believed allowable over the §112 rejection.

Allowable Subject Matter

At paragraph 5 of the Office Action, claims 1-2, 4-12, 14, and 25-33 were deemed allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the §112 rejection. Applicant has amended claims 1 and 25 to overcome the §112 rejection, and believes the claims are in condition for allowance.

In the event that the Examiner deems personal contact desirable in disposition of this case, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney at (617) 951-3067.

All independent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

All dependent claims are believed to be dependent from allowable independent claims, and therefore in condition for allowance.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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